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Of Instructions In A Reduced Number Of Operations

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

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I hereby certify that on this date the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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(\$110)

Four Months

(\$1,440)

Two Months

(\$400)

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